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Kathryn Hoefer Vratil
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation, Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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John Watson Lungstrum
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Kansas 1970 JD
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge John Watson Lungstrum, United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Legal Practice: Associate, Latham & Watkins LLP (1970-1971); Partner, Stevens, Brand, Lungstrum, Golden & Winter (1972-1991)

Chambers of District Judge John Watson Lungstrum continued

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1976)

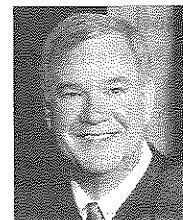
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J. Thomas Marten
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Washburn 1973 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: January 5, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Clark, Supreme Court of the United States (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kutak Rock Cohen Campbell Garfinkle & Woodward (1977-1980); Attorney, Kutak Rock & Huie (1980-1981); Associate, Bremyer & Wise P.A. (1981-1982); Shareholder, Bremyer & Wise P.A. (1982-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kansas Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

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Carlos Murguia
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Kansas 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: September 23, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Small Claims Court Judge/Judge Pro Tem (part-time), Wyandotte County District Court (1984-1990); District Court Judge, Wyandotte County District Court

Legal Practice: Attorney, Zeigler Legal Services, Chartered (1982-1985)

Nonprofit: Coordinator of Immigration Amnesty Program, El Centro, Inc. (1985-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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Julie A. Robinson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Kansas 1978 BS, 1981 JD
Began Service: December 14, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, School of Law, University of Kansas (1989-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Benjamin E. Franklin, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1992); Senior Litigation Counsel, Kansas District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1992-1994)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1994-2001); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Schneider, Shamburg & May (1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Kansas Bar Association

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Eric F. Melgren
District Judge

Education: Wichita State 1979 BA; Washburn 1985 JD
Began Service: October 9, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Wesley E. Brown
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1907
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1933 LLB
Began Service: April 4, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

Corporate: Secretary and Attorney, Aircraft Woodwork Manufacturing (1942-1944)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Reno, Nevada (1935-1939)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Referee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1958-1962); Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States (1980-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams, Martindell & Carey (1935-1939); Senior Partner, Martindell, Carey, Brown & Brabets (1939-1958)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas Bar Association; Reno County Bar Association; Southwest Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

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